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REDEFINING PUBLIC HOUSING WORK TO GET UNDERWAY AT NELTON COURT

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(October 20, 2011)--- Demolition at Hartford's Nelton Court Development is set to begin next week. This is the last of the City's federally-financed public housing units for low income families.

Mayor Pedro E. Segarra says, "We're about to be an eyewitness to history. The old barracks-style complexes will be torn down but some fond memories will remain. Together we will build new memories and stories of hope as these buildings are replaced with units that are safe, clean, and affordable. Most of all the quality of life for the families who will make these houses homes will be enhanced."

"The redevelopment of Nelton Court has been a long time in the making. As a result, we are finally at the point where we are going to be able to provide 80 units of affordable housing to the residents of our region. In addition, we expect to be able to provide more than 90 jobs for the demolition and reconstruction of one of Connecticut's oldest public housing developments, and the first to have been developed by the Housing Authority of the City of Hartford," said Alan E. Green, Executive Director of the Hartford Housing Authority.

Construction is expected to be completed during the spring of 2013.